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MORE OPEN COVENANTS

Straddling independence, as affected by the Salt Lake Tribune, is rapidly creating a strange form in Utah, which can neither be classed as human or divine. The Tribune is independent in politics and everything, because it says so. Nevertheless it is undertaking some acrobatic feats never before attempted in the field of journalism, such as straddling the fence with a bucket on either shoulder.

Of course, this feat is dependent upon a violation of one of Barnum's inviolate rules for success. Barnum knew you could fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but he was too wise to attempt to fool all of them all of the time. In this respect the Tribune has set out to eclipse the efforts of the circus man.

For years the Tribune pretended to possess Republican principles. In an hour of stress it determined that if one class be held by one pretense, two classes could be held by two pretenses. So it was we found the Tribune a state-Democrat and a national Republican. Masquerading defies detection only so long as it is not carried too far, and the Tribune extreme seems to have been reached when David Lawrence visited Utah on a tour of 1920 political prospects.

With careful fidelity, the Tribune recorded his findings in every state in the Union, except Utah. Evidently Mr. Lawrence was a stranger in Salt Lake and did not know the Regent street entrance to the Tribune as well as local politicians. Be that as it may, Mr. Lawrence did not consult the Tribune as to what he should write and the results were disastrous. He even went so far as to predict a Republican victory in this state, which must have been particularly disturbing to the atmosphere of the Tribune.

As yet the Tribune has not explained its attitude. Surely it must believe that the eastern writer is reliable, else it could not have undertaken to publish his articles concerning other states. If the Tribune thinks he erred in his judgment, what does it think of his efforts elsewhere? On the other hand, if it has faith in his outside articles, surely it must attach some significance to the Utah survey.

We can not understand why the Tribune would desire to withhold this information from its readers. Undoubtedly it would be cheering for those who are weary of the Democrat failures, both at home and in the nation. In addition to that people are naturally proud and like to hear good things of themselves. Mr. Lawrence paid a number of compliments to the people of Utah, which were not political and should have general circulation. He refers to our people as progressive and thrifty, possessing all the stable elements of character which distinguish the wheat from the chaff. Just why the Tribune should refuse to print these pleasing words is a mystery to us, in view of its record for straddling independence.—Salt Lake Herald.

PAYING FOR THE GOODS

Failure to take the Victory Loan would seem to indicate that the people are dissatisfied with the goods they ordered. Absorption of the issue would be proof that Victory and Peace are desirable.

What citizen of the United States is discontent with Victory and Peace? In prosecution of a war. The war was car-palain words we have a contract for the ried on with all vigor and the aims achieved. We were well aware that to prosecute a war a great expenditure of money was required. We went on record

as saying the money would be forthcoming.

We did not contract to win a war, but only to wage one.

What would have been the feelings of the people if we had lost the war? Would there have been rejoicing at the prospect of a foreign tax collector on our doorstep with a bayonet in his hands to collect for the war we didn't win?

Regardless of victory or defeat, we did order the war and we are bound to pay the score. The fact that victory was achieved only emphasizes the importance of the debt. We have received more than we ordered and still there is delay in paying the bill.

And even if the bill is high it is no loss; for \$6,000,000,000 in Victory bonds only means that every participant in the payment is a participant in the storing up of \$6,000,000,000 plus interest thereon. What bill was ever paid in a fashion that netted the payer 4% per cent on the amount of the bill and his money back to boot?

Is the enthusiasm for Victory lost at the moment it is achieved.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Soldiers of the Rainbow division are reported to have returned from France enthusiastic advocates of universal military training for America. This sentiment is directly opposite that looked for by pacifists and other opponents. Some may attach weight to the fact that the members of the Rainbow outfit were in the national guard before going into the federal service. This is true, but the fact that they come out of the trying ordeal of war more than ever impressed with the need of training for all youth should strengthen rather than weaken the value of their opinion. Generally the value of military training as an asset in life is becoming understood, while importance to the nation is admitted wherever it has been soberly thought of.—Omaha Bee.

THE MILD MUTINEERS

From Washington comes the inspired information that the authorities there are inclined to regard the mutinous soldiers at Archangel with a lenient eye. Until all the facts are ascertained we should be careful not to pass judgment, but we are not debarred from considering the case of the authorities at Washington. These are the same authorities that have been upholding the tyrannical court-martial system.

While the authorities are looking with lenity on the Archangel mutineers they are defending a system which sentenced a half witted youth to ninety-nine years at hard labor for absence without leave, desertion and escape. While our courts were passing mild sentences on German spies and agitators the court martials were passing sentences ten times more severe on soldiers who made an injudicious choice between their duty to the army and to starving families at home.

Undoubtedly the worst offense committed by American soldiers since the war began was, to all appearances, the mutiny at Archangel. And yet the authorities are inclined to be indulgent toward the mutineers while defending the pitilessly cruel punishment meted out to boys who committed slight infractions of discipline.—Goodwin's Weekly

Some of the Democratic politicians are now telling us what a bad man Joe Bailey is, but it's queer they didn't think of it during the twenty years the Democratic party kept Mr. Bailey in a responsible post of party and public leadership in Washington.

The cure for unreasoning radicalism in politics is unreasonable radicalism in power.

We may not have saved the world for democracy, exactly, but by sending food to Russia we will at least save Russia for the bolsheviks, which, of course is something for those who like that sort of thing

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PEACE MISSION
ASKS SUPPORT
OF FIFTH LOAN

Urges American People to
Finish the Job by Taking
the Victory Loan

Four members of the American peace mission in France, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Col. E. M. House, General Tasker N. Bliss and Henry White, have sent this message to the American people urging support of the Victory Loan:

"TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:
"We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which this great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

"What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self sacrifice and of determination as that which was manifested by the nation while the German armies faced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

"To finish this mighty task imposes upon the government of the United States a great financial burden. The Victory Liberty Loan must thrive. If it should fail it would indicate that the Nation is willing to leave its task uncompleted.

"To secure the ideals for which Americans fought and died this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet a generous and universal response. Let us do our duty to the end.

"ROBERT LANSING,
"HENRY WHITE,
"E. M. HOUSE,
"T. N. BLISS."

NAVY BANDS WILL
SPUR PATRIOTISM
IN VICTORY DRIVE

Mare Island Commandant Offers
Marines and Jackies
to Aid Fifth Loan

Captain Edward L. Beach, commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., who was in command of the United States dreadnaught New York in the North Sea at the time the German navy was turned over under the terms of the armistice, has offered three of the crack service bands stationed at Mare Island for use during the Victory drive.

One of the bands will travel on the trophy train which will tour all of the seven states in the Twelfth District and the other two bands will be used in cities within a day's journey of Mare Island. One of these bands is the famous sixty-piece Marine Band and the other is the forty-piece Jackie Band.

Paymaster Ralph Phelps, U. S. N., has been placed in charge of the itinerary to be mapped out for the two bands which will not travel on the train and any local committee desiring to make use of either of these two bands during the drive should communicate with him.

OH LORD! HIT US ALL!

Former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo is telling this story to get buyers for the Victory Liberty Loan:

"A pastor in a New Jersey village," he said, "devoted a half hour one prayer meeting night to a loan appeal. His appeal was forcible. It even touched the rich old deacon, who hadn't subscribed to the loan hitherto on the ground that he could get a better rate of interest elsewhere.

"I'll take \$50," announced the deacon solemnly from his pew.

"Then, as he sat down, a piece of plaster fell from the ceiling, striking him a pretty hard blow on the head. He rose again hurriedly. He had a scared, awed look.

"I mean \$500," he said.

"Then Brother Jimmy Conner shouted lustily from the amen corner:

"Oh, Lord, hit him again!"

41 LANGUAGES AID
FIFTH LOAN DRIVE

Pamphlets, posters, advertising and newspaper copy will be printed in 41 languages during the Victory Loan drive so that the campaign may be carried among people of foreign birth. All organizations with a foreign birth membership will be sent form letters and special appeals will be written by racial group leaders for publication in foreign language newspapers.

CHICAGO DAILIES HIT
AT LOAN SWINDLERS

Chicago newspapers have made an agreement not to accept advertising of financial pirates offering to trade "gilt edge" securities for Liberty bonds and have started a campaign to educate the public against this swindle, through which it is estimated the public has been cheated out of more than \$500,000,000 a year.

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New Word.

One of our exchanges tells about a man who "unthoughtedly" left his pocketbook, containing \$5, on a counter in a railway station. As an addition to the English language we maintain that unthoughtedly is unthinkable.—St. Louis Republic.

Long-Felt Want.

A species of cactus growing prolifically in Algeria has been made by French scientists to yield 14 per cent of sugar and about 60 per cent alcohol.

CAUSE OF HEADACHES

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Adv-6-1

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